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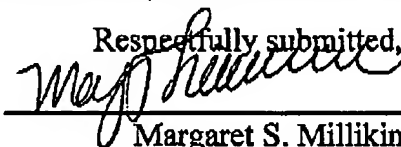
AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Honorable Sir:

This Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2007, and Applicants request that this Amendment be entered rather than the non-entered Amendment After Final submitted April 10, 2007. As such, please amend the above-identified application as indicated on the following pages.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fee for a required extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for which Applicants hereby petition, please charge all necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0568.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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